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BOARDS, AND HOLD PLUGGING DEVICE

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January 23, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 28-34 and 51-57, drawn to method plugging holes in a printed circuit board, classified in class 29, subclass 852; and

Group II: Claims 35-50, drawn to a plugging method for a printed circuit board and a method for manufacturing a circuit board, classified in class 29, subclass 846.

ELECTION

In order to comply with the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, directed to claims 28-34 and 51-57, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later date, if so desired.

This election is without traverse.

Favorable action on the present application is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone James T. Eller, Jr., Registration No. 39,538, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

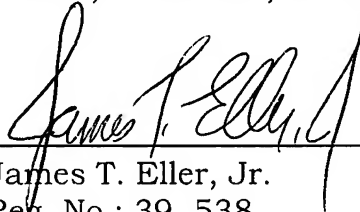
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